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1. APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED NEW ICEM REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVED MARCH 4. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY ICEM/GENEVA THAT CORCOS IS RETURNING BANGKOK 22 MARCH TO REPLACE CATSICAS. WE CONSIDER THIS UNFORTUNATE SINCE D/HA HAD BEEN HOPEFUL BOTH CORCOS AND CATSICAS COULD REMAIN IN BANGKOK WHICH WOULD ENABLE ICEM TO EXPAND ITS ROLE FURTHER.

2. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT USG SHOULD ENCOURAGE ICEM TO TAKE OVER PROGRAM WORKLOAD MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE INSOFAR AS ACTIVITIES IN BANGKOK. WITH TWO ICEM REFUGEE EXPERTS (CORCOS AND CATSICAS) IN BANGKOK, WE BELIEVE TOTAL EFFORT WOULD BE ONE THAT IS BOTH EFFICIENT AND LOW COST. IT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED VOLAGS HAVE AND ARE PROVIDING SERVICES TO USG FOR LESS THAN USG COULD PROVIDE THEM FOR THEMSELVES. WE BELIEVE THE SAME CASE CAN BE MADE FOR ICEM.

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3. EMBASSY VIEWS ARE REQUESTED RE ADDITIONAL EXPANSION

OF ICEM ROLE AND D/HA RECOMMENDING TO ICEM/GENEVA THAT
BOTH CORCOS AND CATSICAS REMAIN IN BANGKOK.

4. MESSAGE BEING FORWARDED TODAY TO ICEM/GENEVA
REQUESTING THEIR APPROVAL TO HIRE PERSONNEL CITED PARA
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